

Adverse Childhood Experience and Child & Family Services

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Child & Family Services and ACE *Significant Impact*

Childhood abuse, neglect and exposure to other traumatic stressors are common and make up the ACE score. Child and Family Service Division serves many of these families and children.

Ten Factors

- Emotional Abuse
- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Neglect
- Physical Neglect
- Mother Treated Violently
- Household Substance Abuse
- Household Mental Illness
- Parental Separation or Divorce
- Incarcerated Household Member

ACE's Represented in CFSD Data

Snapshot

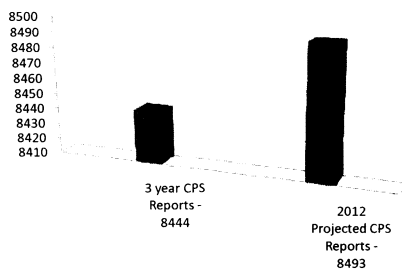
- Nearly 8500 reports of abuse and neglect are investigated on average each year. (These are initial reports only.)
- More CPS reports are being categorized as P1 (24 hour response time) and P2 (72 hour response time) due to the serious nature of the reported allegations.
- Allegations of serious physical abuse is on the rise.
- More children are entering foster care.
- More cases are being opened post investigation.
- Methamphetamine use is steadily increasing and impacting over 30 % of our families.
- Nearly 60% of families and children placed in foster care by CFSD are drug impacted.

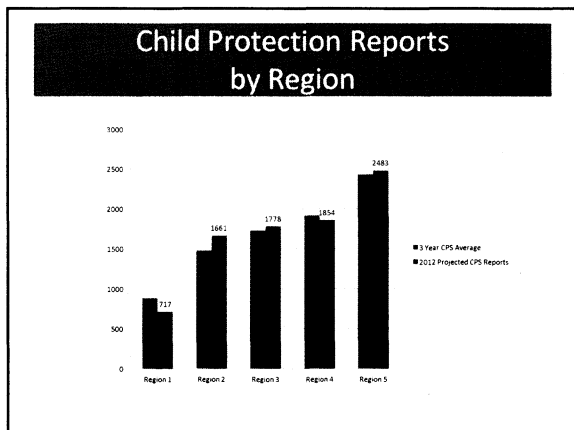
Common Factors in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases

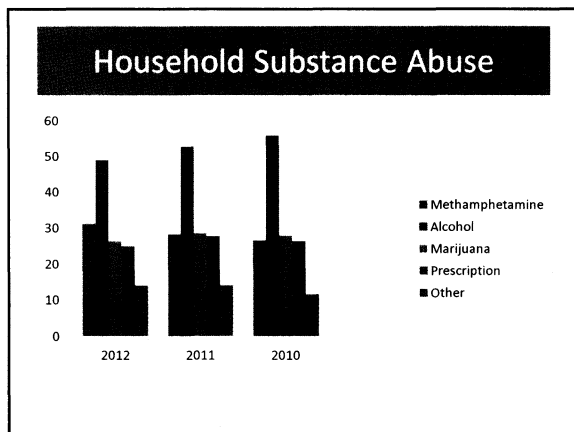
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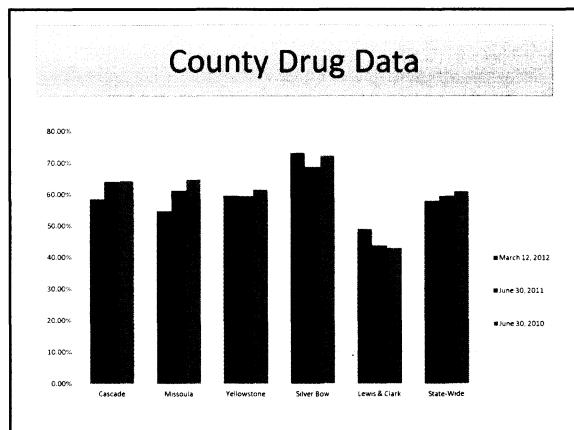
- Domestic Violence
- Household Mental Illness
- Parental Separation and Divorce
- Incarceration of a Parent

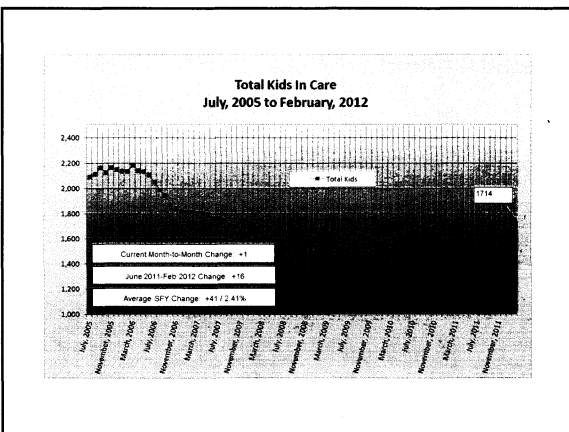
Alleged Family Exposure to ACE Factors One - Five

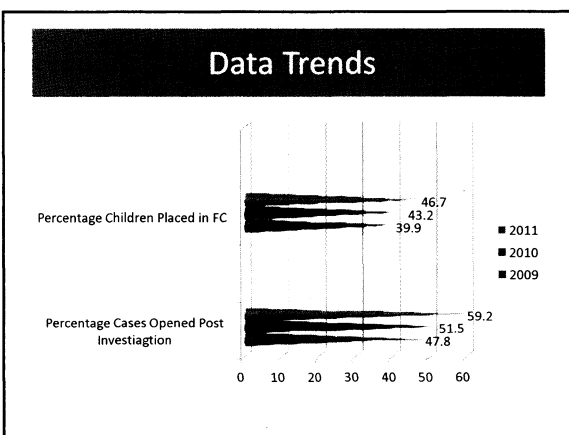




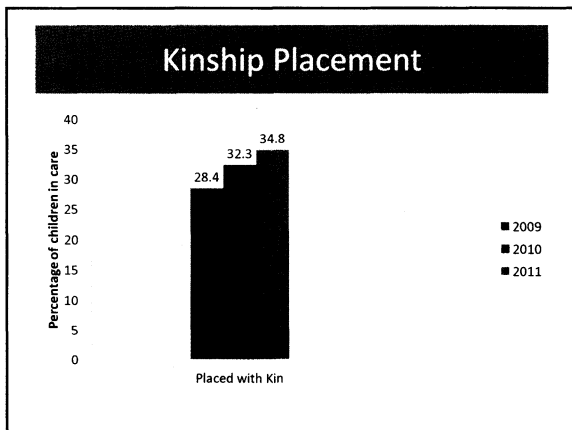








- Responding to ACE Impacted Children and Families**
- Team Responses and Resources
 - MDT's, CPT's, IDT's, FCRC's
 - Safety Management Systems Development
 - Safety Assessment and Management First
 - Family Centered Practice
 - Identifying Family Strengths
 - Identifying Service Needs
 - P.L. 112-34 Trauma Informed Resources
 - Kinship Care Use
 - Service Focus on CA/N Impact and Underlying Causes



- ### Next Steps
- Gather data respective to all the ACE Categories.
 - Identify and use services that have proven outcomes to address the long term impact of ACE.
 - Support community prevention and early intervention models.
